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“STEERING COLUMN LOCK APPARATUS  
AND METHOD”

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AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING  
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION  
PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 1.114

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Sir:

This Amendment, which accompanies a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), is filed in response to the Office action made final and mailed on March 28, 2006, in the above-referenced patent application. Prior to continued examination of the above-identified patent application, please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.